

New and Original Fashion Designs

For Smart Women

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THAT intangible attribute called charm is dependent greatly on self-confidence and poise—not the over-bearing, egotistical self-confidence, but the sort which comes from a true knowledge of self, overlooking no faults and recognizing all virtues.

One of the very best ways of gaining poise is through the mirror. Become acquainted with the way you look and get in your clothes—see yourself as others see you. It is unnecessary no doubt to warn that it should not be done at the same time. Nothing is more vain than a woman who constantly watches the mirror and places herself at every opportunity in a position to view herself. I know a woman who actually talks to herself in the mirror, though, of course, her words are directed to none of those in the company. I might add that I have seen men do the same thing. This is a most ungracious evidence of conceit. A person who has studied the mirror privately would have more poise and self-confidence than to do such a thing.

Pretty and becoming clothes have a great deal to do with charm, and one of the most flattering textures is lace. Lace accentuates the feminine atmosphere of a woman. It is dainty and soft, artistic and versatile. What a vast difference a twist lace for instance, and metal cloth for evening wear! Yet how many women there are who need the influence of lace, but choose the hard, glary metallic cloth! Metal lace is not nearly so hard as metal cloth, and is much used this winter. Dyed lace, however, is pretty if one wishes a colored frock, and is frequently combined with fabric exactly matching. My design today offers a practical suggestion that could be easily copied. The bodice could be of tulle or chiffon velvet in some color such as coral of turquoise, or canary yellow, the same being also the color of the lace, so that the ensemble is of one color. The distinguishing feature of the frock is the deep, round cut of the lower edge of the bodice in front, which forms a yoke to the skirt. It is



A CHARMING EVENING FROCK OF LACE.

accentuated by two huge glittering bead flowers on each side. The low, round neck is in harmony with only narrow straps over the shoulders, while wider ones are attached under the arms to surround the upper arms and form a gathering place for deep lace ruffles. Under the skirt portion of lace, self-color chiffon is effective, with either satin or soft silk as a foundation, which should hang considerably shorter than the lace.

DAVIS INVESTIGATING ALIENS IN RAIL SHOPS

English and German Contract Labor Replaced Strikers, Union Official Charged.

An investigation into charges that foreign contract labor is being used in railroad repair shops in place of strikers is being made by Secretary of Labor Davis. This was learned yesterday through a letter Mr. Davis wrote to David Williams, Secretary of the Central Strike Committee, Metropolitan District, made public by the Labor Bureau, No. 1 Union Square. Mr. Williams filed a complaint with the Department of Labor a week ago charging that forty English mechanics were at work in the Coxton shops of the Lehigh Valley, and that German mechanics wearing the uniform of the German Army were working in the East Hartford engine house of the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

Secretary Davis in his letter said he stands "strongly for the enforcement of the Alien Contract Labor Law." "I agree with you entirely," he continued, "that every effort should be made to keep cheap foreign labor out of competition with American labor."

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